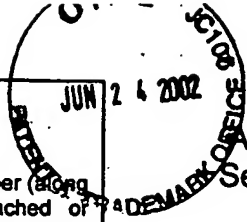


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This is in response to the decision on petition of June 3, 2002 in the above captioned matter. The petition was dismissed with a recommendation to submit a substitute amendment deleting the incorporation-by-reference statement in connection with the newly added priority claim. Petitioner submits herewith a substitute amendment deleting the incorporation-by-reference statement as recommended.

Petitioner draws the Petitions Examiner's attention to the fact that the case as filed included a priority claim with respect to U.S. provisional application serial number 60/246,637, which included an incorporation-by-reference statement. Petitioner has included this original incorporation-by-reference statement in the substitute amendment as it was included in the case as originally filed. Petitioner has only deleted the incorporation-by-reference statement with respect to the new priority claim with respect to U.S. provisional application serial number 60/245,248.

Petitioner asserts that the amendment is now acceptable and respectfully requests that the petition be granted and the amendment be entered in the above captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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